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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL *(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))*	Attorney Docket No.	302490.3000-100
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| Title of Invention | Umbilical Cord Sampling System and Method |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. [X] Specification **[Total Pages 20]**
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &D
 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets 10]**
 [ ] Formal [X] Informal
 [X] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [9]

4. [ ] Oath or Declaration/POA **[Total Pages [ ]]**

 a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)

 b. [ ] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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 i. [ ] <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>
 Signed statement attached deleting
 Inventor(s) named in the prior
 application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
 and 1.33(b).

5. [ ] Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
 considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
 application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*

7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
 (if applicable, all necessary)

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 [ ] **Pages**

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
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9. [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney
 (when there is an assignee)

10. [ ] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

11. [ ] Information Disclosure [ ] Copies of IDS
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12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment

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